

Units Schedule Pre-Campaign Chest Meetings

Leaders to Instruct Workers on Procedure And Issue Supplies

A series of pre-campaign meetings by volunteer workers in the \$3,000,000 Community Chest Federation drive for 125 Red Feather agencies is scheduled this week in preparation for the solicitation program.

The campaign organization will make its first report of progress on November 12, opening date of the campaign. There are 18,000 volunteer workers.

In the meantime, meetings will be held to instruct solicitors, outline campaign procedures and distribute instruction leaflets, pledge cards and other supplies.

Unit Lists Four Meetings.

Business Unit No. 1, of which Granville Gude is chairman, has scheduled four meetings this week. William W. Everett, Jr., chairman of the industrial division, called a meeting of his group at 2 p.m. today at campaign headquarters, 1101 M street N.W. Norman H. Barnes, chairman of the public utilities area, will meet with his campaigners at 3:30 p.m. tomorrow at headquarters.

Thy of which Milton S. Kronheim is chairman, will meet during the week: James Rott's Division No. 24, at 12:30 p.m. today at the Raleigh Hotel; Howard Grothe's Division No. 21, at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Washington Hotel; Section 251 of Division No. 25, of which Walker H. Colston is chairman, at 12:30 p.m. Thursday at the Statler Hotel.

Parker Names Bruce.

E. Courland Parker, chairman of the Special Gifts Unit, has announced the appointment of Assistant Secretary of Commerce David E. K. Bruce as chairman of section D, made up of Government officials. Other Special Gifts sections will be headed by Frank R. Jellison, section B; Daniel W. Partridge III, section B; Mrs. Harry Roller, section C; and Mrs. Milton W. King, section E.

Key persons in section A will meet today at the Metropolitan Club at 12:30 p.m. Team meetings will be held as follows:

Tomorrow at 4 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Milton Harris at the Westchester Apartments; Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. M. Robert Guggenheim, 2800 Albemarle street N.W.; Thursday at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. G. Howard Chase, 1555 Thirty-fifth street N.W.; and at 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. William D. Blair, 2311 Connecticut avenue N.W.

Other sections will hold team meetings next week. The first campaign meeting of the full Special Gifts organization will be held at a dinner at the Hotel 2400 at 6 p.m. October 14.

Wiley Asks Report On Link to Turnpike

Senator Wiley, Republican, of Wisconsin, today took the first step toward what he hopes will be a new Washington link with the Pennsylvania turnpike to strengthen transportation for national defense.

The Senator asked Maj. Gen. Philip B. Fleming, Federal works administrator, for a report on the project's feasibility.

In a letter made public by the Senator, he asked:

"What interstate arrangements would be necessary to make toward that objective and what might be a rough estimate as to costs and financing."

The Senator said he feels that such a major highway link with the Pennsylvania turnpike from the National Capital would "prove an invaluable self-sustaining project" and would provide transportation facilities in and out of the Capital in event of an "attack on the Capital."

Father Smith Is Named Chaplain at Catholic U.

The Rev. Dr. Mariner Theodore Smith, O. P., of the Dominican House of Studies, has been named chaplain at Catholic University to fill the vacancy left by the death last month of the Rev. Dr. George H. Stratemeier, O. P.

He also will be an instructor in religious education at the university. He has been member of the teaching staff of the Dominican House of Studies since 1936, except for five years spent in the chaplain corps of the Army. He joined the Army in 1941 as a first lieutenant and went on inactive duty in 1946 as a colonel.

St. Elizabeths Patient Dies In Plunge From Railroad Bridge

A St. Elizabeths Hospital patient jumped or fell to his death early today from the Michigan avenue bridge over the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad tracks. The body was positively identified as that of Homer R. Baxter, 45, a patient at the mental hospital since July 18.

Identification was based on a pass found in the dead man's pockets permitting the bearer access to the hospital grounds during the day. He was due back in the hospital at 9 p.m., but was not present when a bed check was made.

Dr. Addison M. Duval, St. Elizabeths Hospital physician, said Mr. Baxter was in no sense considered a dangerous patient, and that he had been listed as "AWOL" when the check was made. The police were not notified that he was missing. He had held the pass allowing him freedom of the grounds for two months.



SALAAMS TO SLALOMS—There may not be any snow in sight, but the District's skiing enthusiasts are getting prepared. Here James M. Morgan, one of the Ski Club of Washington's instructors, demonstrates a kick turn at a Palisades Field House meeting.



The proper way to wax your skis is demonstrated by Mrs. Monique Adams of 253 Rock Creek Church road N.W., an expert skier who learned the sport in her native France. Club members saw a movie of skiing in Canada and talked of slaloms, Christianas and stem turns at last week's meeting. Skiing spots in the District include the official club hill, Linnear Hill, at the Bluff footbridge in Rock Creek Park a short distance north of Klinge road where it crosses the creek. Those who want to join the club should call Sligo 7319.

Glass Worker Strike Goes Into Sixth Day, Halting Installations

A strike of the District's glass workers went into its sixth day today, halting all plate glass and other installation work.

Immediate settlement appeared doubtful as a committee representing the employers rejected an offer by the union to submit the entire wage question to arbitration.

Two hundred members of the Glaziers and Glass Workers Union, Local 963 (AFL), called the strike last Wednesday when employers refused to meet their wage demands or to agree to arbitration.

Paul Jones, union business manager, said in a statement today the workers would end the strike immediately if the employers would submit the matter to the Mediation and Conciliation Service for settlement.

Employers Want Overboard.
A Lee Amos, manager of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. and spokesman for the glass distributing Employers' Committee, said the 12 firms involved were opposed to arbitration because they already had "gone overboard" in making an offer.

A Federal conciliator has attempted to effect a settlement for the past month.

The strike was called at the expiration of two agreements covering inside and outside workers. The union gave 60 days' notice of a desire to amend terms of the existing contract, as provided in the agreement.

The union is asking \$2.25 an hour for outside journeymen workers, an increase of 35 cents over the present scale. The employers have offered a top of \$2.09.

Housing Picture Held Unaffected.
For inside workers the union wants \$2 for skilled mechanics, \$1.61 for middle-bracket workers and \$1.29 for unskilled workers. The employers have offered \$1.65, \$1.30 and \$1. The present scale for the three classifications is \$1.50, \$1.21 and 90 cents.

Any plate-glass windows broken during the strike must be replaced by boards or material other than glass. One union man said he had heard of several such instances. He knew of no important housing projects being held up through lack of window glass.

Two Trucks Start D.C. Tours To Teach Fire Prevention

Observance of National Fire Prevention Week began today when two fire trucks began circulating through Washington to show the public new and old types of fire alarm boxes.

The trucks, which also are equipped with special fire prevention slogans, will visit schools on request; Raymond Roberts, District fire marshal, said.

A number of theaters will show movie shorts on fire prevention distributed by the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

Purchasing Office Moves To Municipal Center

The District Purchasing Office moved today from Room 320 in the District Building to Room 4026 in the Municipal Center, Fourth street and Indiana avenue N.W.

The Sewer Department will expand into Purchasing Officer Roland M. Brennan's old office in the District Building.

They had seen a man answering the dead man's description pacing the bridge between 10 p.m. and 1 a.m. Smudge marks on the bridge railing indicated to police the man had jumped or fallen from the bridge some time after 1 a.m. Head injuries and a fractured leg also indicated the body had struck a brick platform near the bridge in the 25-foot drop. The body lay near the B. & O. tracks.

A casualty ambulance was called and the body removed to the District Morgue. Dr. Duval said a representative of St. Elizabeths Hospital would view the body today to make positive identification.

Dr. Duval said Mr. Baxter had been a resident of the Soldiers Home here and came to St. Elizabeths from the home on July 29, 1940. He was discharged on January 13, 1941, and returned to the Soldiers Home. He was readmitted to St. Elizabeths July 18. Dr. Duval said his only known relative is an uncle, David W. Baxter of Rusk, Tex.

'26 Model T Finds New Owner For \$50 at Police Auction Sale

A 1926 model T Ford was sold to its sixth owner at the Police Department's car sale today, while the car's third owner looked on.

Twenty other cars and a half dozen boats also were sold at the auction of unclaimed property recovered by police from thieves and found abandoned.

More than 200 persons, most of them spectators drawn by the activity, flocked to the police property lot, Second and H street S.E., to watch Auctioneer Zed L. Williams describe the ancient hulks as "just the cars to take the kiddies riding in Sunday afternoon."

The Ford, purchased by Mrs. Willard Van Deusen, RFD No. 2, Alexandria, for her 17-year-old son, Willard, Jr., went under the hammer for \$50.

While the car was being sold Ray Giovannini, 20, of 520 Rittenhouse street N.W., excitedly discovered that it was the vehicle he'd sold 14 months ago for \$250.

He also told the new owner "you can get 14 people in that back seat." But Willard said he wanted the car as a "reserve stockpile" in case of part failure on the 1923 Ford he has now.

The highest price of the day was paid by S. M. Smalls, colored, 614 M street N.E., an employee of the Capital Transit Co. He paid \$210 for a 1935 Oldsmobile sedan.

Although one old and decrepit canoe brought but \$1, the minimum price for a car was the \$27.50 paid by Burton Davis, a member of the Ralph Davis & Sons Wrecking Co. His purchase was a decrepit sedan almost destroyed by fire.

The rest of the cars went to junk dealers and wrecking companies, the sale's most loyal followers each time one is held.

A lone flat-bottomed truck, an International of questionable birth date, was sold for \$80 to Frank Figliozzi of 2430 Fourth street N.E. He said he planned to repair it and use it in his contracting business.

"If it will run," But even if it resist all attempts to spark it into life, "you can't go wrong for \$80," he said.

Four old row boats were purchased for \$14 by Leland Barton, 82, of 328 G street S.W., who operates a boat house on the Potomac. He had purchased boats at the sale before, he said. The boatman asserted he was a cousin of Clara Barton, founder of the American Red Cross, and had been with her the night she died.

Terms of the sale were "cash on the line" for all buyers except dealers, who made a \$100 deposit before the sale.

New owners of the automobiles have five days to take them home. Most probably will have to be towed away.

Inspector Clement P. Cox, Police Department chief clerk, surveyed the whole proceedings with satisfaction. "A very brisk sale," he said. "Guess we'll have another one pretty soon."

If unclaimed by owners, cars recovered by police may be sold after three months. All proceeds are turned over to the District Collector of Taxes.

2 Ohio Children Arrive For 'Blue Baby' Study

BAZILMORE, Oct. 6.—Frank Valentini, Jr., 6, and his sister Leonora, 9, of Lorain, Ohio, arrived here today to undergo a series of examinations which will decide whether they can be helped by the "blue baby" operation.

A diagnosis will be announced in several days, after which an operation date will be set if the children are found to have the kind of heart malformation which can be corrected by surgery. The congenital malformations prevent the blood from getting enough oxygen and result in a bluish tinge to the baby's lips and hands.

The children were accompanied by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Valentini.

Arlington Church Nets \$2,070 On \$1 Bills Given 139 Members

A total of \$2,070 has been returned to the Mount Olivet Methodist Church of Arlington by 139 members who received dollar bills a month ago to invest, the Rev. A. G. Lynch, pastor of the church, reported today.

Mr. Lynch said returns from the remainder of the 520 members who received the dollar bills are expected by the middle of this month. The money will be put into the building fund for a new edifice whose cost at total completion is estimated at \$225,000. Work on the building is expected to start before the end of this year.

Largest of the increases from the dollar bill investments came from Claude O. Thomas of 1308 North Vernon street, Arlington. Mr. Thomas, investing his money in his law business, returned \$147. A 25-fold increase was returned to the church by Dr. Hazel Davis of 4815 North Eleventh street, Arlington. She bought a typewriter ribbon with her dollar, wrote an article and gave the \$25 she received for it to the church.

Liquor Board Rejects 3 Store Applications, Drops One Charge

The Alcohol Beverage Control Board today denied applications for licenses to operate liquor stores in three Washington locations.

The board denied an application of Morris Haskins for operation of a store at 5104 MacArthur boulevard N.W., on grounds that the premises were inappropriate for a liquor store and that it would be contrary to the wishes of home owners and residents of the area. The proposed location was within 400 feet of a private primary school, the board found.

Other applications were denied Dean Liquors, Inc., seeking a license for a store at 1013 Kenilworth avenue N.E., and Gardner Spring White, seeking to open a store at 319 Pennsylvania avenue N.W.

The Kenilworth avenue building, the board found, is near two colored developments. Majority of owners and residents of one development protested the store, it was said, and the corporation owning the other development objected.

The majority of residents and property owners in the neighborhood of the proposed Pennsylvania avenue store also opposed its license, the findings said.

The board this morning dismissed charges of violating liquor advertising regulations which had been placed against Comet Liquors, Inc., 1845 Columbia road N.W. The charges were filed "by mistake," it was announced.

Hearings were held on similar charges Fred Burke's 3200 Wisconsin avenue N.W. and Natalie and George Jacobson and Mrs. Matilda and Jack Rubin, of 1727 Connecticut avenue N.W. The cases were taken under advisement.

Mr. Burke said alleged failure to describe liquors fully in newspaper advertisements was a result of misunderstandings between his advertising agency and Alcohol Beverage Control Board employees. The attorney for the other defendants questioned whether it was the regulation—in part to prohibit a general advertisement of an entire liquor store's stock without detailed descriptions of the beverages referred to.

Kober Scholarships Won By Two Gallinger Nurses

Kober legacy awards for outstanding promise in the nursing profession were given last night to two Gallinger Hospital student nurses at a class of 30 graduated from the Capital City School of Nursing.

First prize of \$100 went to Miss Barbara Prosser of Ashville, N. C. The second award, \$75 was given to Miss Margaret L. McCoy of Pittsburgh.

The awards, won this year for the first time by members of the Gallinger graduating class, are for post-graduate training after the nurses have first completed a year's clinical work.

Superintendent of Schools Hobart M. Corning was chief speaker at ceremonies conducted last night at the city hospital. He told nurses they were entering a profession which contributes greatly to "human values, human resources and human comfort."

The Kober awards were presented by Dr. Daniel L. Seckinger, assistant District Health Officer and a member of the nursing school's advisory committee.

Woman's Death in Jail Due to Natural Causes

The death in a District Jail cell yesterday of Emma Wilson, 59, colored, 1500 block of Levy street N.E., was attributed to natural causes in a certificate of death issued by Deputy Coroner Christopher J. Murphy.

Police said the woman was found by another inmate in the women's section of the jail and pronounced dead by members of the jail medical staff at 7 a.m. Sentenced to serve 60 days on charges of intoxication, she appeared in good health Saturday night, police said.

Clay, Murphy, Smith Flying to Washington

BERLIN, Oct. 6.—Gen. Lucius D. Clay and Ambassador Robert Murphy left by air for Washington today. They will participate in talks with Britain on the costs of the American-British zone in Germany. Britain wants the United States to foot more of the bill.

Walter Bedell Smith, American Ambassador to Moscow, pronounced Gen. Clay and Mr. Murphy. He is returning to Washington for consultations.

Car Parkers Thwarted Again As Ellipse Driveways Open

Harried motorists, hurrying into town in the early morning to find an all-day parking spot on the Mall or adjacent areas, will get no relief when the postponed reopening of Ellipse driveways takes place today.

An order prohibiting all-day parking on the driveways, which have been closed two months for repairs, goes into effect at 3 p.m. when they reopen after an inspection by Harry T. Thomson, acting director of National Capital Parks.

The reopening was to have taken place at the same hour last Friday but was delayed because the contractor could not complete the repair work in time. Signs limiting the two hours' parking from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. already are in place. Mr. Thomson said the new limitation is for the convenience of out-of-town motorists.

Wife Indicted In Slaying of Union Agent

Harris Was Found Dead at Home Here Last April 28

Mrs. Minnie Harris, 37, of the 3100 block of Thirteenth street N.W., today was indicted on charges of first-degree murder in the killing of her husband, James Edward Harris, 40, in their home last April 28. Mr. Harris was a business agent of the Cafeteria and Restaurant Workers' Union, CIO.

The indictment charges Mrs. Harris, colored, with killing her husband "with a hard, sharp instrument, a more particular description whereof is to the grand jury unknown."

Police had conducted a lengthy investigation of the killing and finally arrested the wife last month as she stepped off a train here on returning from Atlantic City.

Physician Indicted.
Dr. Schley Brown, 45, of the 200 block of Rhode Island avenue N.W., colored physician, today was indicted on two charges of performing illegal operations on young women.

Last year an indictment charging Dr. Brown with performing an illegal operation on a 17-year-old girl was dismissed by the United States attorney's office, which said there was "insufficient evidence."

Edward C. Butcher, 23, colored, of the 700 block of First street N.W., was indicted on two charges of second-degree murder in traffic deaths resulting from a collision of an automobile operated by him and another car at North Capital and H streets.

Bertha Jackson, 70, of the 100 block of Eleventh street S.E., was indicted on charges of larceny, accusing her of taking more than \$2,500 allegedly obtained from persons under pretext of renting them an apartment and selling their furniture.

43 True Bills Returned.
The indictments were among a total of 43 returned today by the grand jury before Justice David A. Pine of District Court.

John M. Holzworth, 59, a lawyer who came here from New York last month seeking a client's freedom through a habeas corpus action, only to be arrested himself after his appearance in court, was indicted on charges of larceny, accused of having cashed a bad check to be taken from the District to California.

Among others indicted was John R. Neenan, 20, an Army private, who was indicted on charges of larceny, accused of stealing a necklace around the neck of a young woman on Sixteenth street last month.

Sherman E. Buis, 37, of the 2400 block of Sixteenth street N.W., was indicted on charges of assaulting William R. Hall, 18, a soldier stationed at Bolling Field, with a pistol last August. Buis is charged in the indictment in two counts, one of which accuses him of attempt to kill Hall.

Fairfax Rites to Be Held For Alden March Collins

Funeral services for Alden March Collins, 78, who died Saturday in Middletown, Pa., will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow at the Every funeral home, Fairfax, Va. The Rev. Albert Hayward of Truro Episcopal Church, Fairfax, will officiate. Burial will be in Fairfax cemetery.

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British MP to Speak On World Topics Tonight

Victor Yates, a member of the British House of Commons, will speak tonight at a Friends Meeting House, 2111 Florida avenue N.W., under the sponsorship of the American Friends' Service Committee.

Mr. Yates will speak at a dinner meeting at 6 o'clock on "Economic Conditions in Britain and Europe" and at a forum meeting at 8 o'clock on "The Role of the Common Man in Shaping World Peace."

Capt. Karig in Hospital; Stricken in New York

Capt. Walter Karig, U. S. N. R., whose last assignment was the October "Book-of-the-Month" Club selection was stricken while attending a publishers' conference in New York Thursday night and now is resting comfortably at Brooklyn Naval Hospital.

The captain is expected to be moved to Bethesda Naval Hospital later this week.

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Downtown workers who customarily drive to their stores and offices very early in the day to find an all-day parking spot have noticed the increase in the already keen competition for the few parking places since the Ellipse repaving and curbing was started.

Reports at public parking lots, however, were varied. The Service Parking Corp., Thirteenth and E streets N.W., said the Ellipse project had not affected it since its lot had been jammed for years anyway. The Star Parking Plaza, Tenth and E streets N.W., said there had been a "moderate" increase in parking demands.

The two-hour parking limit at the Ellipse is in line with the National Capital Park Service's belief that visitors should be accommodated in parking areas close to the White House, Pan American Union, Corcoran Gallery of Art and other show places.